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STATEMENT**

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Docket No. SER-109

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of each cited reference is enclosed. However, Applicant has not submitted a copy of the U.S. patent cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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	F1	WO 00/63248 A3	10-26-2000	Instituto Massone S.A.	All	
	F2	EP 0 475 779 A1	03-18-1992	Vittal Mallya Scientific Research Foundation	All	
	F3	WO 88/10270 A1	12-29-1988	Instituto Di Ricerca Cesare Serono SPA	All	
	F4	EP 1 106 623 A1	06-13-2001	Vitro Diagnostics, Inc	All	
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	R1	CHIBA, K. et al. "Isolation and partial characterization of LH, FSH, and TSH from canine pituitary gland" <i>Endocrine Journal</i> , April 1997, pp. 205-218, Vol. 44, No. 2.		
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